

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 JOHANN 01436 251528Z

46

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PC-01 AID-05 OMB-01 CIAE-00 COME-00

EB-07 INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SIL-01 DHA-02 ORM-02 IO-13

EUR-12 SCCT-01 SY-05 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00

SCS-03 SCA-01 USSS-00 OC-06 CCO-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

L-03 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 A-01 OPR-02

/116 W

----- 118811

O 251415Z AUG 76

FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5030

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE JOHANNESBURG 1436

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SF

SUBJECT: SOWETO WORK BOYCOTT

EARLY TODAY (AUGUST 25) ZULU HOSTEL OCCUPANTS RESUMED RAMPAGE OF LAST NIGHT, BREAKING INTO HOMES AND TERRORIZING RESIDENTS. POLICE BEGAN TO CURB VIOLENCE, FIRING BIRDSHOT INTO MARAUDING GROUPS, KILLING TOW MEN AND WOUNDING AT LEAST EIGHT OTHERS. RESIDENTS GROUPED TO RETALIATE, BURNING SOME PARTS OF ZULU HOSTELS.

CONGEN SOURCE REPORTED THAT LAST NIGHT WAST MOST VIOLENT AND FRATRICIDAL YET. MANY RESIDENTS FLED HOMES IN FEAR FOR LIVES AND CAMPED OUT NEAR POLICE STATIONS OR IN BUILDINGS LIKE YMCA, WHICH ACCOMMODATED OVER 300 OVERNIGHT.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 JOHANN 01436 251528Z

GIBSON THULA WAS QUOTED IN JOHANNESBURG STAR AS SAYING HE WOULD

CONSIDER CALLING CHIEF BUTHELEZI TO COME TO SOWETO, SINCE MANY BELIEVED HE WAS ONLY LEADER WHO MIGHT HAVE ANY INFLUENCE OVER ZULU HOSTELLERS.

BACKLASH (OF ZULUS) HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY COUNTER-BACKLASH (OF OTHER RESIDENTS AND CONFLICTS CONTINUING. WHETHER BOYCOTT WILL END TOMORROW OR NOT IS UNKNOWN.

JOHNSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CIVIL DISORDERS, LABOR STRIKES, LABOR FORCE, BOYCOTTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 25 AUG 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976JOHANN01436  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760324-0895  
**From:** JOHANNESBURG  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760822/aaaaasku.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02 JUL 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <02 JUL 2004 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <06 JUL 2004 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SOWETO WORK BOYCOTT EARLY TODAY (AUGUST 25) ZULU HOSTEL OCCUPANTS RESUMED RAMPAGE OF LAST NIGHT, BREAKING INTO HOMES AND TER  
**TAGS:** PINS, SF  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006